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The Indraprastha Vedic Library, Delhi.

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CHOWRI BAZAR,

DEAR BROTHER,

We take this opportunity to draw your kind attention towards this public library and state that this infant educational institution has well acquired public recognition during the last 3½ years by doing as much public good as was possible within its limited means. Every year a report of its work is brought before the public.

It would be out of place that in a short paper as this we should dilate upon the public services which a library can do or discuss the advantages which a nation or a country can reap from her. You know full well and every day study of journals and newspapers has made it more so that Libraries are the greatest source in awakening a nation at large. It is the school where Western Nations have been educated and learning lessons of light and knowledge, science and art have made an all round progress whether social, political or intellectual. In short the Westerners reaping every advantage from such institutions have come in the forefront of the World's march of progress, whereas it would take years and years together for our country to stand shoulder to shoulder with them.

Amongst the daily needs of our motherland Reading occupies a place next to fooding and clothing but the general poverty of common peoples does not allow them to make up this crying need of the day and consequently the burden rests on their enlightened and well to do brethren who ought to extend their helping hand in this noble cause of enlightenment.

The main support of the Vedic Library is on the annual donation raised from the public at large but you may will realize how an onerous work like this can be carried on by every day begging. Untill and unless there be a permanent fund at its back it is hardly possible to meet its ever growing monthly expenditure and to raise its status.

Accordingly it has been proposed after a considerable amount of thought and discussion that as much donation should be raised as might yield an interest at least of Rs 250/- per mensem which amount has been the average monthly expenses during the last two years.

Hence we have opened a list for Permanent Funds and for which we make a strong and earnest appeal before your love of education and feelings for the uplift of the country to contribute a fair sum in one or more instalments. We hope you will right glady take a share in this noble cause and urge your friends and associates to contribute similar sums.

We deem it in place to mention that this inistitution has been duly registered and its accounts are open to public.

Yours fraternally,

Devendra

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Memorandum of Association of the Indraprastha Vedic Pustakalaya, the Vedic Library, Delhi.

1. This institution shall be called the Indraprastha Vedic Pustakalaya.

2. The objects of the institution are:—

(*a*) to provide a Public Library for the use of all classes of the community which shall contain religious, social, philosophical, scientific and other educational books etc., both Oriental and of other kinds;

(*b*) to provide a Reading Room which shall be open to the public, free of charge;

(*c*) to take steps for the publication of tracts etc. on religious and moral subjects and to start a paper, if necessary, for the furtherance of the cause of the Library;

(*d*) to take control of, to make arrangements for, and to render help to the other educational institutions

which seek the assistance of the Library;

(*e*) to devise means and take measures for the propagation of the Vedic Dharma.

3. The institution seeks to contribute to the intellectual advancement of the country;

(*a*) by rendering accessible in one place valuable information that may be required for historical research or for any other enquiry that depends upon record rather than experience; and

(*b*) by providing on an adequate scale for the public means, both of general reading in various fields of literature and popular science.

4. The Library shall be under the direct control and management of a Board of Trustees. The following are the names, addresses and occupations of the present Trustees:—

1. Seth Raghoo Mal, Rais, and Proprietor of the firm of Messrs. Madho Ram Budh Singh, Iron Merchants, Delhi.

2. Lala Sham Lal of Messrs. Ramdatmal Ganpat Rai, Iron Merchants, Delhi.

3. Lala Banwari Lal of Messrs. Nanne Mal Janki Das, Iron Merchants, Delhi.

4. Lala Chhotey Lal of Messrs. Chhotey Lal Ghasi Ram, Iron Merchants, Delhi.

5. Lala Gowardhan Das of Messrs. Madho Ram Budh Singh, Iron Merchants, Delhi.

6. Lala Gajjo Mal Kapur of Messrs. Parmeshri Das Kirpa Ram, Cloth Merchants, Delhi.

7. Seth Kidar Nath Goenka of Messrs. Ramchand Kanhiya Lal, Cloth Merchants, Delhi.

8. Pandit Mool Chand, S.D.O., Imperial Works, Delhi.

9. Lala Ganga Ram, Assistant, Revenue and Agricaltural Department, Government of India, Simla.

10. Lala Sunder Lal of Messrs. Bihari Lal Piare Lal Gotewala, Delhi.

11. Lala Sri Ram, son of Lala Murari Lal, Gotewala, Delhi.

12. Lala Ram Pershad. B.A., Rais, Shahabad, District Karnal.
13. Pandit Bhagwat Datt, B.A., Research Scholar, D.A.V. College, Lahore.
14. Lala Bengali Mal of Messrs. Lachhman Das Ram Chand, Iron Merchants, Delhi.
15. Lala Chhotey Lal of Messrs. Ganga Ram Gangu Mal, Stone Merchants, Delhi.
16. Lala Devendra Kishore, Assistant, Central Office, Public Works Department, Delhi.

5. A properly certified copy of the rules of the Pustakalaya (Library) as required by Section 2 of Act XXI. of 1860 is filed with this Memorandum.

(Sd.)	Sham Lal,	President.
,,	Devendra Kishore.	
,,	Ganga Ram.	
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,,	Chhotey Lal,	Treasurer.
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RULES
of the
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
of the
INDRAPRASTHA VEDIC LIBRARY,
Delhi.

1. The Board of Trustees shall appoint annually an Executive Committee consisting of 11 members including President and a Secretary to manage the affairs of the Institution.

NOTE:—The rules relating to the duties of the Managing Committee will be framed by the Board of Trustees.

2. The following circumstances shall be deemed sufficient to cause a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Institution.

i. Death.

ii. Insanity.

iii. Resignation.

iv. Conviction of an offence which in the opinion of the Board renders him unfit to serve on the Board.

v. Continuous absence for three years unless re-elected.

3. The Board of the Trustees shall meet at least once a year for the following purposes :—

i. To hear the Annual Report.

ii. To approve of the Annual Budget Estimates.

iii To discuss and decide matters previously notified which the Board deems necessary for the carrying out of the object of the Library.

iv. To dispose of other important work.

4. The Board of Trustees shall in consideration of their interest in the Vedic Pustakalaya have the reversionary right in the books, furniture and other movable and immovable property of the Library in the event of the dissolution, and shall further have power to dispose of the same in such manner as it may seem fit and as shall be in accordance with law.

5. The Board shall make its own rules of business.

True copy.

(Sd.)	Sham Lal,	President.
,,	Devendra Kishore,	Secretary.
,,	Chhotey Lal,	Treasurer.

IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF JOINT STOCK COMPANIES, DELHI PROVINCE.

I hereby certify that, pursuant to the provisions of Act XXI. of 1860, the Memorandum of Association of the Indraprastha Vedic Pustakalaya, Delhi, has this day been filed and registered, and that the said Society has been duly registered as a society under Act XXI. of 1860.

Given under my hand and seal this fourth day of June, 1920.

Fee Rs. 50/-

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(Sd.) R. C. BOLSTER,
Registrar, Joint Stock Companies,
Delhi.

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